HISTORY

of the

ABRAM WEST FAMILY

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GENEALOGICAL CHART I

Ignatius West
1750-1831
and wife
Elizabeth Meacham
1758-1829
(North Carolina)

- Lucy
- Elizabeth
- **William** & (1) Elizabeth Cook
  1784-1812. (North Carolina)
  - **Abram** West
    1806-1857
    North Carolina
    and Indiana
    & wife
    Sina Hadley
    1806-1863
    - **William**
      of Kansas.
    - **Washington**
      of Missouri.
    - **Columbus**
      of Indiana.
    - **Diego Mandez**
      of Indiana.
    - **Narcissa** Harlan
      of Kansas.
    - **Marion**
      (died early).
    - **Melissa** Asher-
      Justice, of Indiana.
    - **Amanda** Whicker
      of Indiana.
    - **Phebe Ellen**
      (died early).
    - **Scipio**
      of Indiana.
- & (2) Susan Lacy
  (Kentucky)
  - William
    1813-1892
    (Bachelor)
  - Harmon
    1813-1872
    & (1) wife
    Catherine Harned
    - Infant Son
    - F. M. West
    - Eliza West Wood
    - Nannie West Grace
    - Susan West Lacy
    - Anice West Johnson
    - Mary N. West
  - & (2) wife
    Tabitha McCorpin
    (no children)
- Jemima
- Jane
- Kezia
- Isaac
- Keren-happuch (Happy)
- Dicey

GENEALOGICAL CHART II

William & Eunice Estes West
- Henry Washington
- Flavius Josephus
- Abraham Elkanah
- Sylvester William

Washington & Lucinda Staley West
- Mary West Patterson
- Sina Jane West Casey
- Annie West
- John William West
- Albert West
- Allen West
- Clarence West

Columbus & Tabitha Staley West
- Ellen West
- Lucy West Harvey
- Nancy Jane West Barron
- Oliver Morton West
- John Allen West
- George Washington West
- Henry West
- Milo West

Diego Mandez & Endamile Asher West
- William Madison West
- Abraham Lincoln West
- Milton Alexander West
- Charles Morton West
- Joseph West
- Edgar West

& II wife Elizabeth Whicker
(no family)

Narcissa West & Alpheus Harlan
- Melville Harlan
- Howard Harlan
- Lincoln Harlan
- Lucinda Harlan Torbert
- Sherman Sheridan Harlan
- John Harlan
- Alice Harlan
- Oliver Harlan
- Cora Harlan Stephens
- Alonzo Harlan
- Scipio West Harlan

Marion West
(Died at Age of Two Months)

Melissa West & (1) Milton Asher
- Allen Dayton Asher

& (2) Manly Justice
- Rosella Justice Phillips
- Nancy Justice Stringer
- Wilson Trent Justice
- Claiborne Monroe Justice
- John Bunyan Justice
- Katie Justice Martin
- Endamile Justice Hadley
- Everett Diego Justice

Amanda J. West & Allen Whicker
- Mary Ellen Whicker Bundy
- George Whicker
- Lucina Whicker Beesley
- Norah Whicker Benbow
- Simon Whicker
- Dennis Whicker
- Effie Whicker
- Perman Whicker
- Infant
- Otto Whicker

Phebe Ellen West
(Died at Age Eighteen Years)

Scipio & Adelia Parker West
- Ethel West Bauhard
- Clyde West
- Oscar Haines West

HISTORY OF THE ABRAM WEST FAMILY

The name, WEST, is derived from geographic location, rather than from occupation or characteristics. It is believed to have originated with one Thomas de West, an early medieval warrior. From the main family of West, Lords de la Warr, have sprung innumerable branches, both in Great Britain and in America. In both countries they have done honor to the name, in affairs of government and in the development of the country. The West name is prominent in records of the American Revolution. Many bearers of the name served in the war, some in the ranks and others in positions of command.

The oldest ancestor of whom we have accurate account was Ignatious West. He was born in Chatham County, North Carolina, on December 13, 1750. He was married to Elizabeth Meacham July 17, 1777. She was born June 20, 1758, and died in 1829, aged 71 years. Ignatious died in 1831, aged 81. It is supposed he was one of a large family, but of a certainty we know of one brother, Thomas West.

Ignatious was possessed of much land, for there are yet farms in North Carolina known as the West Farms; one especially, which is known as the Ignatious West farm, was the one on which he resided, and is still owned by a direct descendant. The old house is torn down, however, and a modern one occupies its place. To Ignatious West and Elizabeth Meacham West were born nine children, two sons and seven daughters: Lucy, Elizabeth, William, Jemima, Jane, Kezia, Isaac, Keren-happuch (Happy, for short), and Dicey. They all married and their descendants are in many different states.

The third child of Ignatious West was William, born in 1784. He was married to Elizabeth Cook in 1803, when he was nineteen. His wife died leaving him one babe, Abram, who was born in 1806. The date of her death is unknown. William left this child with its grandparents Cook, and went to Kentucky. There, he married Susan Lacy. He died in Kentucky Sept. 10, 1812, aged but 28. January 9, 1813, four months after his death, twin sons were born to his widow, whom she named William and Harmon.

(NOTE—For more detailed account of this branch of the family, and of the old home of Ignatious West, refer to pages 2 and 3 of the first volume of "West History" as compiled in 1915. A copy of Volume I, together with this Volume II, as well as some other sources, are bound together and filed in the Public Library of Danville, Indiana).

Abram West, the son of William and Elizabeth Cook West, was born in Chatham County, North Carolina, Sept. 11, 1806, and died in Hendricks County, Indiana, May 31, 1857, aged 51 years. He was buried in the cemetery by the Mill Creek church.

After his mother's death he lived with his grandparents Cook, who reared him. On Nov. 27, 1825, he married Sina Hadley, who was the daughter of Jacob and Phebe Picket Hadley. She was born Feb. 10, 1806, in Chatham County, North Carolina, and died at her home near Pecksburg, Indiana, Feb. 22, 1863—being buried in the Mill Creek cemetery, also.

After their marriage they immediately moved to a farm of rather poor land which was given them by her father. They were both 19 years old, the wife being seven months the elder. About that time James T. Hadley came to Indiana, and, seeing that it was destined to become a great country, he entered a large tract of land and returned to North Carolina. He gave such a good account of the country that he convinced Abram and his wife that they ought to migrate. So they sold their farm and came to Indiana. At that time, the Fall of 1829, they had two children, William and Washington, the latter being a babe of four months. Their worldly possessions consisted of three good horses and $600 in money.

Abram entered the first 160 acres south of Pecksburg, and 160 acres south of his first farm. He first built a cabin on the bluff southwest of the Pecksburg corner, planting apple seeds that they might have fruit by and by. But they did not like the location, and, after about a year's residence there, they built another cabin nearly a half mile south of it, a little north of the present Sylvanus Mabe residence. It was near a good spring in the bank of a branch that runs through the farm to the creek. A good log spring-house was built over the spring, among a grove of wild plum trees. In heavy rains the milk had to be moved out or it would wash away.

They next built their third, and last, home a few yards south of their second location—this site being the same as that upon which the Sylvanus Mabe residence now stands. Later, when the Mabe residence was constructed (by Scipio West) the third house built by Abram West was sold and moved to the Aaron Reitzel farm, east of Abram's farm, and there it still stands apparently in good condition.

The new home was built on the road which was then being cut out from Stilesville to Danville and the family moved in before the doors were made. The wolves

were numerous and dangerous at that time. Abram left his house thus unfinished to work on the new road. This was in the Fall of 1830. He came home each night to stay with his family, and literally "keep the wolf from his door." But when working at the end of the road, he told his wife he would not come home on the last night, as they would be at work right at Danville and it would be too far. She was willing to stay; however, when night came, she took her babies and some bed clothes and went to the old cabin to pass the night—because it had good, strong, doors that would keep out the wolves. There was fodder stowed away in the cabin at the time. In the morning she went back to her work.

After Abram had settled his family comfortably, probably in about a year or two, he took two of his horses, went to Kentucky, and sold them there. While there, he visited his stepmother and half-brothers. He returned on foot, stopping at settlers' homes or camping out at night, with the money he got for his horses in his pocket. This, he invested in land. His wife stayed at home with her family of children, and if she was uneasy about him no one ever knew it.

Like all Frontiersmen, he at first depended upon the forest for the greater part of his meat. Northwest of his house, the deer were accustomed to come to drink. Here he made a deer lick by boring holes in a partly decayed log and putting in salt, so it would permeate the wood. The deer, after drinking, would stand and lick the salt. Thus, when Abram wanted to kill a deer, he knew where they would likely be found. He had a dog that, if not with him, would come when he heard the gun, and many a deer they killed together. But sometimes he would only cripple the deer and it would get away and the wolves would get it. Finally, the wolves, as well as the dog, learned to come when they heard the gun. One moonlight night when he had only crippled a deer and his dog was helping to kill it, the wolves came. After a pitched battle, they so wounded the dog that he ran howling away. Abram himself had to take to a tree, and the wolves captured the deer. He shot some of the wolves from the tree, and while they were devouring them and the deer, he tried to reach home. They chased him, and he barely escaped with his life. His brave dog died that night, much lamented.

He had a large tanning trough made, and for years he tanned his own leather and made the shoes for his family.

In 1833, he had accumulated some stock that ran in the forest. In June of that year there came the great hurricane. Abram heard the storm coming in the night and expected the house to be blown away. He could see, by the flash of lightning, his cattle among the falling timber around the house and thought they would surely all be killed. He had a sleepy headed hired man whom he tried to waken before the crash. While he was shaking and thumping him awake, the storm took the roof off and drenched them with rain. When morning came the cattle were all found to be alive, though how they escaped seemed a mystery, so many large trees were laid low.

He and his wife were never too busy to help those in distress. Once the wife of a neighbor sickened and died suddenly during the harvest. The man had seven acres of wheat that was dead ripe. Abram took his cradle, and, while the corpse lay in the house, he cut the whole seven acres in one day and the other neighbors bound and shocked it. This was an unusually big day's work.

He had a grist mill at Pecksburg about that time, and a sawmill at Springtown. He furnished ties for two miles of railroad finished in 1852. In the saw mill he made a specialty of gray ash flooring, so much used at that time. While running his two mills and his farms he had many employees and tenants, but he never had trouble with them. Personally he was short and heavy set, big muscled, and a very strong man, possessing great endurance. He was very even tempered, a good talker, enjoyed a joke, and had a laugh so jolly one could not help joining him.

He and his wife were charter members of the M. E. Church of Pecksburg, now abandoned. It was built on their land, south of the east-and-west road, and east of the creek. The West home was headquarters for the preachers who passed that way.

Abram's wife, Sina Hadley West, was a very dynamic woman, filled with ambition and industry. Although at his death Abram had left her well supplied with worldly goods, so it was not necessary for her to do so; still, she devoted a great part of her time during the remaining six years of her life, to the serious business of making a livelihood. She, with the younger children who were not yet married, operated the farms, ran an extensive dairy, made cheese, etc., in addition to routine work of the home.

To Abram and Sina were born ten children, all of whom grew to maturity, excepting Marion and Phebe Ellen, who died in their youth. The histories of the other eight children, together with their respective descendants, are given in separate divisions following.

Your Great Grandfather

WILLIAM WEST was born in North Carolina, April 23, 1827, and came with his parents to Indiana in 1829. On July 30, 1848, he married Eunice Estes, who was born Feb. 24, 1832, and died May 2, 1900. They moved to Osage County, Kan., where he preempted 160 acres, bought 200 more acres, and established their home May 7, 1859. On Aug. 25, 1862, he enlisted in Co. H, Eleventh Regiment, Kansas Volunteers. He served in Missouri and Arkansas under Capt. Huntoon and Colonel Moonlight, engaging in eighteen battles. He was at Top Mountain, Elm Springs, Van Buren, and the famous engagement of the Big Blue, where they defeated Gen. Price and drove him forever from Kansas soil. Shortly after, he was sent to battle Indians. When returning to Horse-shoe Station from Sweet Water, his company was attacked by Indians and all the party killed except himself and a James Shrader, of Oskaloosa, Kan. William was killed by Indians July 28, 1865, when returning from the battle at Red Butte (now in Wyoming.) His grave is unknown and unmarked. He had served his Country almost three years and gave his supreme sacrifice at the age of 38. To him and Eunice Estes West were born four children:

Grandfather

I. Henry Washington West was born April 10, 1849, and died Aug. 8, 1870.

II. Flavius Josephus West was born March 19, 1852, and died April 23, 1903, in San Diego, Cal. On Sept. 2, 1872, he married Mary Ellen Mattingly, who died Feb. 21, 1890. To them were born two children:

A. William L. West was born July 24, 1873, and died May 6, 1880.

B. Sarah Melissa West was born Sept. 23, 1875. On Oct. 21, 1897, she married Jesse M. Yager, Jr., a farmer of Auburn, Kan.

On May 30, 1891, Flavius J. West married for his second wife, Mary E. Goodman. To them was born one son:

C. Henry Josephus West, a baker of Omaha., Neb., was born May 2, 1892. On July 17, 1918, he married Edith Mary Kessler. To them were born eight children:

1. Edith Frances West was born Sept. 8, 1919.
2. Mary Ruth West was born Aug. 9, 1921.
3. Catherine Ann West was born Dec. 19, 1922.
4. Glenn Henry West was born Jan. 26, 1925.
5. Shirley Marie West was born Dec. 20, 1926.
6. John Bernard West was born April 24, 1929.
7. William Joseph West was born October 20, 1932.
8. Helen Joan West was born April 17, 1935.

III. Abraham Elkanah West, a farmer of Auburn, Kan., was born Aug. 13, 1854, and died Feb. 11, 1936. On July 8, 1876, he married Martha E. Smith, who died Jan. 29, 1936. To them was born one child:

A. William Morton West, a bandmaster and Missionary Baptist minister of Fitzgerald, Ga., was born Aug. 1, 1877. On Nov. 15, 1904, near Topeka, Kan., he married Emma Sophronia Bailey. To them were born nine children:

1. Paul Morton West, a livestock buyer of Hortense, Ga., was born Aug. 14, 1905. On April 17, 1925, he married Mary Elizabeth Strickland. To them were born four children:

a. Harry Alfred Paul West was born Sept. 9, 1926.
b. Martha Carolyn West was born Oct. 21, 1928.
c. Marjorie June West was born Sept. 12, 1930.
d. Jonathan Edward West was born Feb. 5, 1933.

2. Ethel Eunice West was born March 4, 1908. In October, 1936, she married S. E. Booker, Jr., a farmer of Fitzgerald, Ga.
3. Arnon Edward West, a draftsman of Fitzgerald, Ga., was born Feb. 28, 1910. In December, 1934, he married Essie Clyde Sweringen.
4. Emma Lois West was born June 10, 1912. She married Dennis M. Jacobs, a S. A. L. R. R. foreman of Savannah, Ga.
5. Doris Evangeline West was born Sept. 17, 1914. In January, 1935, she married George Milton Hyde, a machinist and first engineer of cotton mill of Fitzgerald, Ga.
6. Abbie Ellen West was born May 31, 1917.
7. Dorothy Leta West was born Nov. 8, 1919.
8. William West was born March 3, 1922, and died Oct. 5, 1922. He was buried in the IOOF Cemetery, Spring Glenn, near Jacksonville, Fla.
9. Helen Leonora West was born April 9, 1926.

IV. Sylvester William West was born September 25, 1857, and died Nov. 7, 1857.

WASHINGTON WEST was born in North Carolina July 4, 1829, and died Jan. 28, 1892, at Neosho, Mo. In Indiana on April 18, 1852, he married Lucinda Staley, who died at Neosho, Mo., on Sept. 11, 1902. In 1885 or '86 they left Indiana to make their home near Neosho. To them were born seven children.

I. Mary West was born Oct. 22, 1853, and died May 4, 1888. In 1872 she married Enos Patterson, a farmer near Pecksburg, Ind., who died May 8, 1888. They went from Indiana to Granby, Mo., to found their home. To them were born five children:

A. Vivian Patterson was born Sept. 12, 1874. On May 30, 1894, she married James Winchester. To them were born two children:

1. Homer Winchester was born July 30, 1895.

2. Irma Winchester was born Sept. 3, 1898.

B. Verner Patterson was born Aug. 24, 1876, and died Jan. 6, 1879.

C. Lewis Patterson was born Jan. 23, 1878, and died Jan. 20, 1888.

D. Ida Jane Patterson was born Aug. 9, 1879. She married Earnest Ivie of Longton, Kan.

E. Maggie Patterson was born Jan. 13, 1886, and died February, 1936. She married a Mr. Culpp and to them were born several children.

II. Sina Jane West was born Nov. 9, 1857, and died in 1925. On Sept. 9, 1880, she married T. C. Casey, a farmer of Granby, Mo., who died in 1918. To them were born two children:

A. Infant, who died.

B. Dayton Casey, a farmer of Granby, Mo., was born Aug. 23, 1883. On April 4, 1906, he married Jennie B. Ogle. To them were born three children:

1. Ivan Leon Casey, a farmer of Granby, Mo., was born Jan. 18, 1907. On Aug. 29, 1933, he married Mary Cook. To them was born one child:

a. Shirley Joan Casey was born Aug. 30, 1935.

2. Sylvia Irene Casey was born Dec. 3, 1908. On March 4, 1930, she married Thomas J. Sloan, a furniture dealer of Oklahoma City, Okla. To them was born one child:

a. Helen Jean Sloan was born Aug. 11, 1936.

3. Percy Gordon Casey, a mechanic of Neosho, Mo., was born Dec. 3, 1910. In September, 1935, he married Warnadell Gilmore.

III. Annie West was born Dec. 11, 1859, and died Nov. 15, 1869.

IV. John William West was born May 16, 1863, and died Jan. 23, 1936. On Sept. 4, 1887, he married Maggie Bell. At the time of his death they lived in Neosho, Mo., where he had engaged in real estate, banking and farming.

V. Albert West, a farmer of Southwest City, Mo., was born July 1, 1866. On June 26, 1887, he married Dora C. Denton, who died Feb. 4, 1898. To them were born two children, both of whom died in infancy. On Oct. 2, 1899, he married for his second wife, Nellie Vickery. To them were born two children:

A. La Mont West, a mining engineer of Tucson, Ariz., was born Sept. 10, 1900. On Dec. 25, 1927, he married Ruth Cakill. To them was born one child:

1. La Mont West, Jr., was born July 3, 1929.

On Jan. 1, 1932, La Mont West, Sr., married for his second wife, Evelyn Dolph. To them was born one child:

2. Richard La Mont West was born Oct. 27, 1933.

B. Ciel West, a farmer of Southwest City, Mo., was born July 22, 1903. On May 23, 1925, he married Ethel Woods. To them were born four children:

1. Victoria Rose West was born March 15, 1926.

2. Robert Eugene West was born Oct. 28, 1927.

3. Hugh Edison West was born April 15, 1929.

4. Sue Carol West was born Oct. 6, 1934.

VI. Allen P. West, a farmer of Grove, Okla., was born Dec. 7, 1868. On July 7, 1890, he married Sarah Davis who was born March 20, 1873. To them were born two children:

A. Earl W. West, a mechanic of San Antonio, Texas, was born Dec. 20, 1894. On Oct. 10, 1912, he married Julia Haliman. To them was born one child:

1. Nellie Aline West was born Sept. 3, 1917.

born March 7, 1873.

IV. Charles Morton West, a farmer near Clayton, Ind., was born April 6, 1865, and died Aug. 23, 1934. On Sept. 27, 1893, he married Mary Etta McCormick, who was born March 5, 1868. To them were born three children, including twins:

A. Morris West was born and died March 26, 1896.

B. Mary Endamile West was born Sept. 18, 1898.

C. Mable Eliza West was born Sept. 18, 1898. On Aug. 17, 1921, she married Charles Benjamin Edmonson, a vocational instructor and coach of Clayton, Ind. To them were born three children:

1. Mary Jean Edmonson was born May 26, 1922.
2. Barbara Jane Edmonson was born Oct. 1, 1927.
3. Charles Thomas Edmonson was born Dec. 15, 1931.

V. Joseph West was born Jan. 28, 1870, and died Sept. 30, 1871.

VI. Edgar West, a funeral director of Spencer, Ind., was born Dec. 15, 1872. On Sept. 13, 1894, he married Ethel May Haines, who was born August 7, 1875. To them was born one child:

A. Harold Haines West, a funeral director of Spencer, Ind., was born Oct. 15, 1895. On Jan. 18, 1915, he married Dollie Flint. To them were born two children:

1. Ella Mae West was born Sept. 21, 1917. On May 23, 1937, she married Arthur Steven Parrish of Spencer, Ind.
2. Betty Jane West was born Dec. 28, 1921.

On April 4, 1897, Diego M. West married for his second wife, Elizabeth Whicker. She was born March 12, 1852, and died March 13, 1934. She did a great part toward compiling the first volume of West Family History.

NARCISSA WEST was born May 17, 1837. On July 22, 1855, she married Alpheus Harlan. On Oct. 28, 1875, they left Indiana and founded their home near Emporia, Kan. Alpheus died May 19, 1910, and was followed by Narcissa on May 1, 1913. To them were born eleven children:

I. Melville Harlan, a farmer of Madison, Kan., was born April 10, 1856. On July 1, 1886, he married Mary Whicker, who died May 18, 1920. To them were born six children, two of whom died in infancy:

A. Roy Harlan, a farmer of Madison, Kan., was born June 26, 1887. He married May Clanch. To them were born three children:

1. Fannie Fayne Harlan was born Feb. 25, 1919.
2. Ernest Erwin Harlan was born Jan. 11, 1922.
3. Zola Mae Harlan was born Dec. 19, 1934.

B. Don Harlan, a farmer of Eureka, Kan., was born Dec. 29, 1889. He married Bessie Shunk. To them were born four children:

1. Twilla Hope Harlan was born March 30, 1918.
2. Mary Elizabeth Harlan was born Dec. 14, 1920.
3. Carrol Lee Harlan was born Nov. 6, 1923.
4. Ruth Ann Harlan was born Sept. 21, 1929.

C. Lee Harlan, a farmer of Madison, Kan., was born Oct. 7, 1891. On March 4, 1914, he married Eva Miller. To them were born three children:

1. Norman Harlan was born Nov. 9, 1915.
2. Dudley Harlan was born Dec. 7, 1917.
3. Marvin Harlan was born July 6, 1921.

D. Ray Harlan, a farmer of Madison, Kan., was born March, 1894. He married May Duby. To them were born two children:

1. Merle Dean Harlan was born Dec. 29, 1916.
2. Kenneth Lee Harlan was born Jan. 31, 1925.

II. Howard Harlan, a farmer of Madison, Kan., was born May 27, 1858. In 1901 he married Sue Duncan. To them was born one child:

A. Hattie Jane Harlan was born April 22, 1903. On May 8, 1923, she married Glen H. Cannon, of Madison, Kan. To them were born three children:

1. Martha Helen Cannon was born March 8, 1924.
2. Anna Mae Cannon was born Feb. 21, 1926.
3. William Howard Cannon was born March 20, 1929.

III. Lincoln Harlan was born Oct. 11, 1860, and died Nov. 11, 1888. On Oct. 25, 1885, he married Salome Reitzel. To them was born one child:

A. Carl Harlan was born Oct. 11, 1886, and disappeared at age 11.

IV. Lucinda Harlan was born Feb. 6, 1863. On Jan. 9, 1889, she married Horace G. Torbert, who was born Jan. 27, 1852, and died Feb. 19, 1934. The family home is at Belleville, Kan. To them were born five children:

A. James L. Torbert, of Parkersburg, West Va., was born Oct. 18, 1889. On March 10, 1915, he married Flossie Bailey, who died Jan. 12, 1918.

B. Cora M. Torbert was born June 26, 1891. On Jan. 29, 1915, she married Royal B. Henderson, a farmer and stock man of Mahaska, Kan. To them were born three children:

1. Carrol Henderson was born May 27, 1916.
2. Mona Henderson was born Oct. 7, 1918.
3. Leah Henderson was born March 25, 1924.

C. Howard H. Torbert was born Sept. 17, 1892, and died Oct. 28, 1918. On Dec. 1, 1914, he married Mildred Mulch, of Munden, Kan. To them were born two children:

1. Opal Faye Torbert was born March 25, 1916. On Jan. 1, 1935, she married Joe Hall, a baker of Hutchinson, Kan. To them was born one child.
2. Howard Harlan Torbert was born July 23, 1919.

D. Anna Mary Torbert was born Feb. 17, 1895. On March 24, 1918, she married Clarence Kelly, a Rock Island R. R. car inspector, of Belleville, Kan. To them were born two children:

1. Nova Kelly was born April 1, 1920.
2. Roma Beth Kelly was born Jan. 25, 1922.

E. Carl A. Torbert of Kansas City, Kan., was born Dec. 31, 1896. On Nov. 18, 1936, he married Maude Elmore.

a. Lucinda Born Hall was born Sept. 13, 1937.

V. John Morton Harlan, a mining and mill man of Prescott, Ariz., was born near Stilesville, Ind., Aug. 10, 1868. On Nov. 2, 1892, he married Anna Rutledge. To them were born five children:

A. Grace Harlan was born March 28, 1894. In 1916 she married Elwood Sanders, chief engineer of Arizona Power Plant of Prescott, Ariz. To them was born one child:

1. Boyd Sanders was born Aug. 3, 1919.

B. Gail Harlan, a plumbing contractor of Prescott, Ariz., was born Dec. 8, 1895. On April 6, 1918, he married Myrtle Wolf. To them were born three children:

1. Marjorie Jean Harlan was born March 31, 1921.
2. Gail Marvin Harlan was born Aug. 21, 1922.
3. Shirley Rae Harlan was born Jan. 31, 1926.

C. Margaret Harlan was born in 1898 and died in 1902.

D. Ora Harlan was born Feb. 12, 1900. On Sept. 9, 1918, she married Fay Krans, an electrician of Prescott, Ariz. To them was born one child:

1. Erle Bruce Krans was born Dec. 26, 1919.

E. James Delbert Harlan was born Feb. 27, 1908, and died March 3, 1926.

VI. Sherman Sheridan Harlan, of Cushing, Okla., was born Feb. 12, 1865. In 1890 he married Viola Layman. To them were born eight children:

A. John Harlan was born April 10, 1893, and died July, 1893.

B. Maud Harlan was born June 10, 1895. She married Pat O'Bryne. To them were born eight children:

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C. Eva Harlan was born June 10, 1897, and is married.

D. Clyde Harlan was born Feb. 11, 1901. He married Elma Marrett. To them were born four children:

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E. Gladys Harlan.

F. Jessie Harlan was born August, 1903. She married Flavos Talkington. To them were born nine childern:

1. Dorothy Talkington was born in 1921.
2. Flora Talkington was born in 1922.
3. Vergie Talkington was born in 1924.
4. Vernon Talkington was born in 1925.
5. Edna Talkington was born in 1926.
6. Ethel Talkington was born in 1928.
7. Margaret Talkington was born in 1929.
8. Junior Talkington was born in 1931.
9. Dora Talkington was born in 1932.

G. George William Harlan.

H. Sadie Harlan.

VII. Alice Harlan, homemaker of Madison, Kan., was born Nov. 29, 1868.

VIII. Oliver Harlan, a general contractor of Chanute, Kan., was born April 12, 1872. On April 14, 1897, he married Ida Smith who was born Feb. 23, 1869. To them were born three children:

A. Dow Harlan, a Western Union Telegrapher, was born March 20, 1898. He married and his wife died in 1931.

B. Earl Harlan, a cement contractor, was born Oct. 6, 1901. He married and has one child:

1. Donald Lee Harlan was born in 1931.

C. Rolfe Harlan, a Santa Fe R. R. fireman, was born Aug. 20, 1905, and is married.

IX. Cora Harlan was born Jan. 1, 1875. On Jan. 1, 1899, she married Howard Stephens, a farmer of Emporia, Kan. To them were born four children:

A. Edith May Stephens, a school teacher of Atchison, Kan., was born Oct. 6, 1899. On Aug. 11, 1917, she married Chester C. Moore, who died May 29, 1926. To them were born three children:

1. Howard Moore was born May 24, 1918.
2. Marjorie Moore was born Dec. 24, 1921.
3. Robert Moore was born Nov. 15, 1924.

B. Jessie Anne Stephens was born March 19, 1902. On Aug. 18, 1923, she married Ernest D. Whiteley, a druggist of Ferndale, Wash. To them were born four children:

1. Doris Elaine Whiteley was born Dec. 16, 1925, and died March 1, 1928.
2. Molly Ann Whiteley was born April 16, 1928.
3. Maurice Stephens Whiteley was born May 7, 1930.
4. Elaine Dee Whiteley was born Jan. 19, 1934.

C. Don Luther Stephens, a school teacher of Haviland, Kan., was born April 23, 1904. On March 15, 1925, he married Ella Mabelle Peters.

D. Homer Alpheus Stephens, a school principal of Atchison, Kan., was born July 7, 1906.

X. Alonzo Harlan, a farmer and stock raiser of Munden, Kan., was born June 19, 1878. On July 7, 1909, he married Alice Wailes. To them were born two children, and they adopted one child:

A. Merle Harlan, a school teacher of Mahaska, Kan., was born June 26, 1910. On July 18, 1931, he married Alma Boman. To them was born one child:

1. Larry Harlan.

B. Dale Harlan, a school teacher of Munden, Kan., was born June 10, 1913. On May 26, 1937, he married Dorothy Kittel.

C. Jean Harlan (by adoption) was born March 5, 1917. On March 27, 1936, she married Erwin Neuhart of Deshler, Neb.

XI. Scipio West Harlan, who has a shoe store at Canon City, Colo., was born July 2, 1881. On Oct. 16, 1906, he married Dora M. Hoover.

MELISSA WEST was born June 1, 1841, and died Aug. 5, 1921. On Feb. 24, 1859, she married Milton Asher, a farmer of Pecksburg, Ind., who was born March, 1839. He was a soldier in the Civil War and died from an attack of measles at Lagrange, Tenn., on Jan. 18, 1863. To them was born one child:

I. Allen Dayton Asher, a farmer of Haviland, Kan., was born Sept. 18, 1861. On Aug. 25, 1887, he married Hannaetta Newlin who was born Jan. 9, 1871. To them were born two children:

A. Milton Halford Asher, a farmer of Haviland, Kan., was born Nov. 19, 1889. On Dec. 15, 1909, he married Margaret Callie Ballard who was born Dec. 27, 1890. To them were born two children:

1. Marlen M. Asher was born July 29, 1913.
2. Nyla Melissa Asher was born Nov. 17, 1915.

B. Charles Mills Asher, a farmer of Haviland, Kan., was born April 28, 1894. On Aug. 18, 1915, he married Lora Isabel Elliott. To them were born three children:

1. Shirley Faye Asher was born Nov. 7, 1917.
2. Betty Jean Asher was born Nov. 14, 1925.
3. Loretta Beth Asher was born Jan. 28, 1933.

On Jan. 13, 1864, Melissa West Asher married as her second husband, Manly Justice, a farmer of Amo, Ind., who was born March 4, 1839. He died Nov. 7, 1891, of injuries received when the boiler of a threshming machine exploded near Haviland, Kan. To them were born eight children:

II. Rosella Justice was born Nov. 19, 1864, and died March 31, 1900. On Dec. 23, 1886, she married Emory Phillips, a farmer of Amo, Ind., who died June 20, 1925. To them was born one child:

A. Chauncey Phillips, a bank clerk of Coatesville, Ind., who was born Feb. 25, 1894.

III. Nancy Justice was born Sept. 11, 1866. On June 16, 1892, she married Warren Stringer, a farmer of Stilesville, Ind. To them was born one child:

A. Edmund Manly Stringer, a Standard Oil Co., District Manager of Chicago, Ill., was born Dec. 12, 1894. On Oct. 15, 1934 he married Emily Bockelman.

IV. Wilson Trent Justice was born Nov. 4, 1868, and died Jan. 7, 1869.

V. Claiborne Monroe Justice, a farmer of Amo, Ind., was born Sept. 20, 1869. On Nov. 24, 1897, he married Belle McClellan, who died March 17, 1926.

VI. John Bunyan Justice, of Valparaiso, Ind., was born Oct. 15, 1872. On Dec. 13, 1895, he married Mattie Beadle, who died June 30, 1922. To them were born four children:

A. Ennis Justice was born April 11, 1903. On May 1, 1924, she married Allan Franklin Johnson, a farmer of Stilesville, Ind. To them were born five children:

1. Maurice Allan Johnson was born Feb. 14, 1925, and died Nov. 3, 1929.
2. James Robert Johnson was born Sept. 7, 1927.
3. Maxine Alice Johnson was born Jan. 18, 1929.
4. Doris Catherine Johnson was born July 21, 1931.
5. Myrna Jane Johnson was born and died July 4, 1934.

B. Kenneth Manly Justice, an optician of Valparaiso, Ind., was born March 12, 1907. On June 12, 1935, he married Ruth Winters. To them was born one child:

1. Marilyn Kay Justice was born March 21, 1936.

C. Tresa Marie Justice, a librarian at Earlham College, was born April 23, 1912.

D. Willard Marvin Justice, an insurance agent of Valparaiso, Ind., was born Sept. 11, 1919. On July 25, 1937, he married Roberta Madaus.

On Feb. 4, 1929, John Justice married for his second wife Mable Lewis, who died May 30, 1936.

VII. Katie Justice was born Sept. 11, 1874. On Sept. 1, 1897, she married Ira Martin, a farmer of Estill Springs, Tenn., who was born March 8, 1875. To them were born two children:

A. Lorena Martin, a school teacher, was born Feb. 4, 1900.

B. Herman Lloyd Martin, a farmer of Estill Springs, Tenn., was born March 4, 1902. On Nov. 24, 1930, he married Callie Smith.

VIII. Endamile Justice was born Aug. 1, 1877. On March 20, 1897, she married Loren Hadley, a farmer near Danville, Ind. To them were born three children:

A. Bernice Hadley, a beauty operator, was born Aug. 11, 1899.

B. Anna Frances Hadley was born Oct. 22, 1908. On June 30, 1928, she married Kenneth Sachs, a Real-Silk knitter of Indianapolis. To them was born one child:

1. Norma Jean Sachs was born May 8, 1932.

C. Esther Hadley, a beauty operator, was born Sept. 13, 1911.

IX. Everett Diego Justice, a farmer of Amo, Ind., was born in December, 1881, and died Jan. 28, 1909. On Sept. 12, 1906, he married Elizabeth Monnett.

AMANDA J. WEST was born Oct. 20, 1843, and died Jan. 22, 1901. On Oct. 30, 1861, she married Allen Whicker, a farmer of near Pecksburg, Ind. He was born March 20, 1837, and died July 6, 1919. To them were born ten children:

I. Mary Ellen Whicker, born June 7, 1863, died March 14, 1930. On Sept. 20, 1883, she married John Henry Bundy, a farmer near Amo, Ind., who was born Dec. 19, 1862. To them were born two children:

A. Willis W. Bundy, a farmer near Clayton, Ind., was born June 28, 1886. On Jan. 9, 1907, he married Ruth Jane Harlan, who was born June 16, 1889. To them were born two children:

1. Howard Allen Bundy was born June 20, 1908, and died Sept. 10, 1930.

2. Harvey Hinton Bundy, a linen supply employee of Indianapolis, was born Feb. 20, 1912. On Aug. 16, 1930, he married Katherine Louise Hamm, who was born Nov. 30, 1912. To them were born two children:

a. Barbara Jean Bundy was born July 17, 1932.

b. Shirley Louise Bundy was born Aug. 15, 1933.

B. Earl Clifford Bundy, an interurban motorman of Clayton, Ind., was born Oct. 24, 1890. On Nov. 12, 1914, he married Mary Elizibeth Orff, who was born Nov. 26, 1895. To them was born one child:

1. Hollis Bundy was born Aug. 5, 1920.

II. George Whicker was born Jan. 1, 1867, and died Oct. 17, 1867.

III. Lusina Whicker was born Sept. 17, 1868, and died Dec. 20, 1935. On Sept. 5, 1889, she married Lewis Beesley, a farmer near Thorntown, Ind., who was born Feb. 3, 1863. To them were born two children:

A. Neva Amanda Beesley was born Dec. 14, 1896. On June 23, 1918, she married Fred S. Flaningam, a farmer of Thorntown, Ind. To them were born three children:

1. Lewis A. Flaningam was born June 9, 1924.
2. Kathryn F. Flaningam was born Dec. 9, 1925.
3. Mary Louise Flaningam was born Dec. 22, 1926.

B. Allen Beesley, a farmer of Thorntown, Ind., was born Aug. 6, 1908. On March 1, 1931, he married Helen Louise Parker. To them were born two children:

1. Lewis Floyd Beesley was born March 24, 1932.

2. Clifford A. Beesley was born June 3, 1936.

IV. Norah Whicker was born Jan. 20, 1871, and died Sept. 15, 1923. On Dec. 19, 1894, she married Frank Benbow, a farmer near Amo, Ind., who was born Nov. 2, 1867, and died Feb. 1, 1917. To them was born one child:

A. Leland Benbow was born Oct. 30, 1898. In December, 1917, he married Joyce Dorsett, who died in 1919. To them was born one child:

1. Charles DeWayne Benbow was born June 24, 1919.

V. Simon Whicker was born April 23, 1873. On Sept. 8, 1897 he married Nora Pearl Wright, who was born Sept. 6, 1877, and died Feb. 6, 1917. To them were born six children:

A. Dorothy Whicker was born July 15, 1899. On Oct. 8, 1933, she married Walter R. Wallace, a farmer near Stilesville, Ind.

B. Agnes Whicker was born Feb. 26, 1901. On Jan. 22, 1933, she married William Hughes, a ranch foreman of Buckeye, Ariz.

C. Garford Kenneth Whicker, a DuPont employee of Buffalo, N. Y., was born June 6, 1903. On March 21, 1927, he married Betty Williams. To them was born one child:

1. Geraldine Lee Whicker was born Aug. 8, 1932.

D. Wilford Raymond Whicker, a merchant of Amo, Ind., was born Aug. 3, 1905. On June 29, 1930, he married Mildred Irene Elliott.

E. Ronald Allen Whicker, of Phoenix, Ariz., was born Nov. 10, 1915.

F. Margaret Whicker was born March 6, 1916, and died Aug. 6, 1918.

VI. Dennis Whicker, of Indianapolis, was born Dec. 5, 1874. On Feb. 25, 1897, he married Gertrude Emma Mason, who was born April 12, 1878. To them were born two children:

A. Glenn M. Whicker, a bookkeeper of Crawfordsville, Ind., was born March 11, 1898. On May 15, 1920, he married Georgia May Ryan. To them were born four children:

1. Vincent Staley Whicker was born April 25, 1921.
2. Glenn Maxwell Whicker was born Aug. 15, 1922.
3. Richard Eugene Whicker was born Jan. 14, 1924.
4. Doris May Whicker was born March 16, 1930.

B. Genevieve Lucille Whicker was born July 18, 1904. On Dec. 24, 1924, she married Russell Hughes. To them was born one child:

1. Gloria Gene Hughes was born July 30, 1926.

On March 31, 1928, Genevieve Whicker Hughes married for her second husband, Lester Poe, of Indianapolis. To them was born one child:

2. Earla May Poe was born Sept. 14, 1929.

VII. Effie Whicker was born Jan. 28, 1877, and died March 25, 1881.

VIII. Perman Whicker was born Dec. 26, 1878, and died May 1, 1881.

IX. Infant born and died Feb. 19, 1883.

X. Otto Whicker, a nurseryman near Amo, Ind., was born Aug. 16, 1884. On Aug. 21, 1903, he married Martha Snyder, who was born Oct. 15, 1885. To them were born two children:

A. Jeanette Whicker was born Oct. 9, 1910. On Sept. 5, 1931, she married Charles E. Vaughn. To them was born one child:

1. Gordon W. Vaughn was born May 3, 1934.

B. Charles Allen Whicker was born June 30, 1920.

SCIPIO WEST was born Nov. 12, 1848, and died May 30, 1922. On Nov. 15, 1871, he married Adelia Parker who was born Nov. 25, 1851, and died June 27, 1934. He was a merchant, locating in his latter life at Martinsville, Ind., where he and his wife are buried in South Park Cemetery. To them were born three children:

I. Ethel West was born Oct. 25, 1873. On Nov. 22, 1905, she married Ivan J. Bauhard, a stock commissioner who was born Aug. 4, 1873. They now reside in Vincennes, Ind.

II. Clyde West, a construction contractor, was born Nov. 16, 1875, and died July 27, 1929, at Eldorado, Ark. On Sept. 18, 1902, he married Maude Hufford. He is buried beside his parents at Martinsville.

III. Oscar Haines West, an electrical engineer, was born March 31, 1881, died Sept. 24, 1929, and is buried beside his parents at Martinsville. On July 13, 1900, he married Pearl E. Maxwell. To them were born two children:

A. Ruth Estelle West was born Oct. 6, 1901. On Nov. 30, 1922, she married Jerome Francis McGee, a U. S. Steel Corp. salesman, who was born Dec. 4, 1897. They live in Kansas City, Mo. To them were born two children:

1. John Franklin McGee was born Jan. 18, 1924, and died Jan. 24, 1924.
3. Ruth West McGee II, was born Jan. 30, 1926, and died Jan. 29, 1932.

B. Adelia M. West, comptometer operator, of Indianapolis, Ind., was born Aug. 6, 1912.